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CANCELLATION NOTICE DEPT OF INTERIOR
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OBLIGEE:

CERTIFIED MAIL #P 070 276 399

U.S. DEPT. OF INTERIOR
BLM - SALT LAKE DISTRICT OFFICE
2370 SOUTH 2300 WEST
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84119

Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of this Company's Suretyship on behalf of
MC FARLAND & HULLINGER, L.C. located in TOOELE, UT for
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) ***** under Bond
Number _____ originally issued on or about OCTOBER 20, 1999.

This cancellation is to take effect NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE
in accordance with the terms of said Suretyship.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY

By:


RONALD M. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Type of Bond: QUARTSITE OPEN PIT MINE SI02 445 - PERMIT #S/045/046

CC: AGENT
PRINCIPAL

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this cancellation. A self addressed stamped envelope has been provided for your use in replying. Thank you.

Obligee

Accepted: _____ Date: _____

A copy of Obligee's signed acceptance must be returned to Surety.

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, a Connecticut corporation, AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation (herein collectively called "the CCC Surety Companies"), are duly organized and existing corporations having their principal offices in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that they do by virtue of the signature and seals herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Jon S. Way, Ronald M. Mitchell, Thomas W. Kershaw, Individually

of Salt Lake City, Utah

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on their behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of their corporations and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws and Resolutions, printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Boards of Directors of the corporations.

In Witness Whereof, the CCC Surety Companies have caused these presents to be signed by their Group Vice President and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed on this 9th day of June, 2000.



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

Marvin J. Cashion

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Group Vice President

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss:

On this 9th day of June, 2000, before me personally came Marvin J. Cashion, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois; that he is a Group Vice President of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



Diane Faulkner

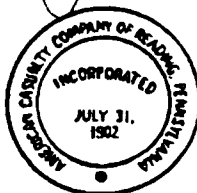
My Commission Expires September 17, 2001

Diane Faulkner

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, Mary A. Ribikawskis, Assistant Secretary of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolution of the Board of Directors of each corporation printed on the reverse hereof are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seals of the said corporations this 20th day of July, 2000.



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

Mary A. Ribikawskis

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Assistant Secretary